

PATENT  
Docket No. H 5716-I

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Application of Giordani et al.	Confirmation No.:	2619
Serial No.:	10/531,113	Examiner:	Lois L. Zheng
Filed:	November 4, 2005	Art Unit:	1793

Title: PICKLING OR BRIGHTENING/PASSIVATING SOLUTION AND PROCESS FOR STEEL AND STAINLESS STEEL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2008 and is accompanied by a request for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 12-2135. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.